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In re application of:

Peter Wagner

Application No.: 09/966,571

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: Arrays Devices and Methods of use
Thereof

Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, the Examiner restricts the claims into two Groups, Group I (claims 1-6) and Group II (claims 7-8).

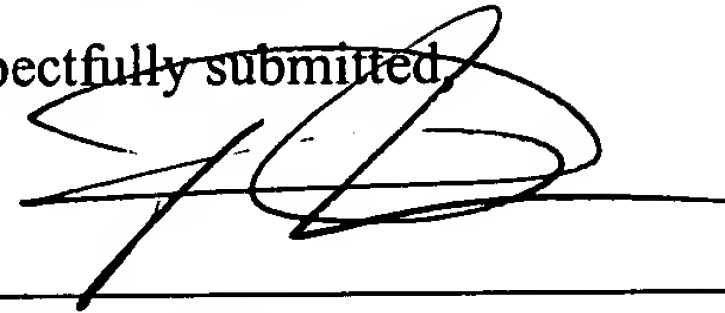
In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to array device for use in analyzing molecular events between biomolecules and analytes, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

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An Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Jewik', is written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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